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LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF MILK PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests to stop import of milk products, especially casein;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the imports of milk and milk products during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a)and (b): In view of concerns of melamine contamination in milk and milk products in China, the Government has prohibited the import from China, of milk and milk products including chocolates and chocolate products and candies/confectionary/food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient, as per the advice of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.

(c): The imports of milk and milk products during the last three years are as under: (Rupees in lakhs)

2006-07 8661.6

2007-08 4047.7

2008-09 8158.4

(Source : DGCI&S, Kolkata)